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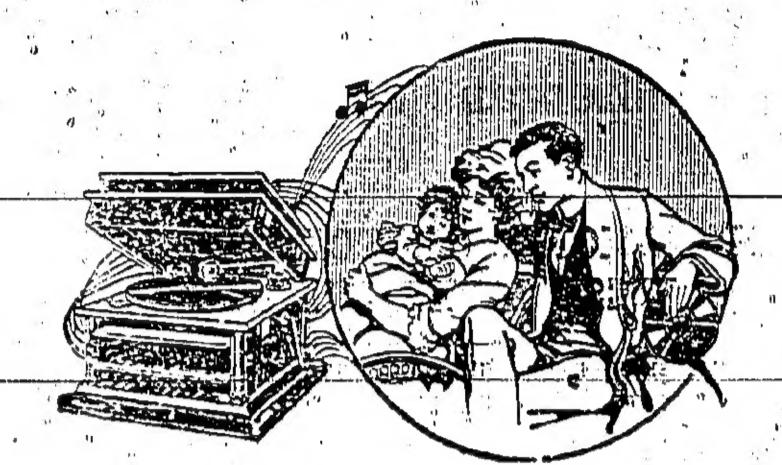
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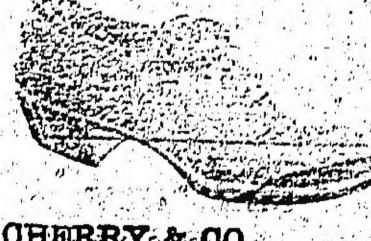
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purpose of receiving the Report of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st Decom-

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By Order of the Board; of Directors. MOWER Y'S NORTHCOTE, Acting Secretary to the Hongkong Laud Investment & Agency

Co. Limited. General Agents for the West Point-Building Co., Limited, Hongkong, Jan. 13, 1916.

THE HONGKONG CENTRAL ESTATE LIMITED.

JOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Jardine, Matheson and Company, L mited bour). Prices and all other information A.M., for the purpose of receiving the concerning the Port can be had on Report of the Directors together with the Statement of Accounts for the year ending

31st December, 1915. The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from THURS-DAY 20th January to TUESDAY 1st February, 1916 (both days inclusive). during which period no Transfer of Shares' can be Registered.

"By Order of the Beard of Directors. THE HONGKONG CENTRAL ESTATE, Ltd.

MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE

Acting Secretary to The General Managers.

Bongkong, Jan. 13, 1916.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST MENT AND AGENCY COMPANY

TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTY EIGHTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Offices to Massra Jaidine Matheson & Co., Ltd. on Ti ESDAY, let February, 1916 at Noos, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors t gether with the Attement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1915.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLUSFD from THUR? DAY, 20th January to TUESDAY, 1st February, 19:6 (both days inclusive), dar in which period no Transfer of Shares can be Registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors, MOWFRAY S NORTHCOTE Leting Beeretary.

Hongkong, Jan. 13, 1916.

THE HONGKONG LAND RECLAMA-TION COMPANY LIMITED.

TOTICE 18 HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTEEN OH ORDINARY MEETpany will be held at the Offices of Mesurs Jardine Matheson & Co. Lid on TCES DAY. 1st February, 1910 at 12 15 P M. for the purpose of idealing the Report of the Directors together with a statement of feedunts for the year ending 31st Decomber, 1915.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLUSED from THURS DAY, 1st Websuary. 1916 (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be Registered.

By Order of the Bload of Directors. E. BLUCE SHKPHERD. Acting Becretary. Hongkong, Jan, 18, 1916,

### PIDGIN ENGLISH AND ITS USES

CIGARETTES IS

A NEUTRAL'S COMPLAINT IN "COOLIE ESPERANTO."

How the workmen on the Towar of NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that

Babel ever got home the night their skylong time stay that side: Reck belong no
long time atay that side: Reck belong no
long tim in this Company will be held at the Offices of Musses Jardine, Matheson & has never been explained. In a similar Company, Limited, on TUE-DAY, 1st situation to day, we would, of course, use February, 1916 at 11 30 A.M., for the Esperanto, or some other patented language, but the Babelites very likely had nothing to use, save the signlanguage and brute strength. Halfway between these two extremes comes the invention of pidgin English it neither attains the heightsof a petent language, with a ready flow of nounsand verbs and postic possibilities, not does it descend to the dapihs of gesticulatory conversation. In the "National Sanday Magazina" we are

told that pidgin English was invented a hundred years ago, when American and British ships first engaged regularly in the tea-trade with China, says the "Literary Digist." idgin "means husiness" and pidgin English was strictly a business language, compounded for the most part

The writer states that the largest pidgin glossary contains only two or three hundred words. Yet that language has served its Hindustani that In lian employees of the East India Company brought with them when they were sent farther eastward to care-for-the-Chinese trade, and also Spanish, Portuguese, and Russian.

AN ILLUSTRATION OF PIDGIN. It is the boast of Esperantists that their

language can be read with ease by one who has never studied a syllable of it. In this, hownver, they have no advantage on the pidginists. In proof of this, we are presented with the story of the Garden of Eden, done into pidgia :-

First time have got two pieces, one pieces belong he, one pieces belong she. Two pieces stop garden inside. Topside jossman talkee two piecee: 49 "This side pleaty thing can chow chow. Have got one piecee figit no can chow

chow, suppose makes chow chow, chop chop (very quickly) pay you makes die." Two pieces veliy happy. No have got pidgin; alles time can makes play; any time have got chow. Bimeby no likee. Bimoby wantches chow allee same fluit topside jossman have talkee no can chow. Bimehy one pieces snake, he belong vel'

biz, he belong velly bad, allee same debblo. he come talkee: " Home fashion you no makes chow? Topside joseman he talkee no can, topside thing to do, but it is the only time I have jour nam he no savvee. You makes show, over seed it done. muhy can see.

One piecee chow; she pay she husband. Bimeby . topside . joseman he have noksee, he sayvee. He number one angly. He call he mun ber one angel talkes he go bottom si'e chop chop. Number one angel he catches one pieces Parliamentary sense, but here he is doing big stick, he go bettem side, he talkee: the hard, practical work of "flying" in the

"You no can stop this side, chop chop must go ther side A-lee time must de pidgin. No chữ pluy. Suppuse play Ino can chow chow. Two pieces belong velly solly.

# DIPLOMATIC SECOTIATIONS IN PIDGING

This is not difficult to read or understand. It fact, its simplicity and freedom from ambiguity recommends pidgin highly. Considering this essential alone, the writer takes pains to show us how simple diplomatic negotiations would become if carried on in pidgin. The recent notes to Germany, for example, would read :

Before time we belong flends. Long time no have got bobbelly. Just now you makes fight England. Maskes. That no belong my pidgin. Suppose you wantches fight, can do. Suppose England she wantches fight, can do. My no fight. You have got plenty pieces submarine, belong little boat go bottom side water. Little hoat have got one hig pieces gun ; appore makes shoot he pry hig boat go

hottom side. Suppose he shoot Englishman war-boat, maskee. That thing no
my pidgin. That he pidgin.

Englishman have got plenty piece pidgin. I
boat, so Melican side Englandside. Pidgin
boat belong vely big, no have got gun, no can fight, Just now you have my one pidgin boat go bottom side. Plebty pieces Melicans, makes die. That no belong ploper. That ye'ly bad, Melicans no

LOC a good soild meal, a la carte of

### YOUR SKIN REFLECTS

THE STATE OF YOUR BLOOD.

Just as the appearance of the tongue tells the state of the stomach, so the tells the state of the stomach, so the condition of the skin (particularly of the face) is a guide to the state of the blood. Pailor, saltowness, burning flushess greasiness, diametry perspitation, pimples and dark patches disclose a poor, impure and scanty state of the blood. There is no need to will till exhaustion within, or severe exemic without, has emphasized the fact that the blood needs renewing.

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mervousness. Blame your blood at once when your skin becomes unhealthy looking and you will be right.

To make your skin clear and healthy, applications of lotions and continents are useless. You must renew your blood. By taking a shor course of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills you will injuse new red blood into your system, and in a very short time will notice how the new blood is reflected in an improved and healthy complexion. Your general health will be quickly improved general health will be quickly improved general health will be quickly improved glasses to individual tendesier to day, and mind you ask for Dr. Williams'.

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fight, how fashion you pay they makes die Suppose you take Melicans off pidgin boat. pay they go home, can shoot big boat. Suppose no take off no can do. Suppose

to the mission compound.

"Just now have got one big pieces rock, alles same stone, belong road inside," she said. "Suppose one pieces man come look see mission, no can see. Rock too muches big. Too muches belongly. Rock

HOLIDAYS.

En ries should be sent IN WRITING to the Undersigned and will be received up to the 18th instant.

T. W. HILL,

Acting Hon. Secretary.

last he saw the point.

"I see," he said, without the trace of an accent, "You want me to blow up the Rock of Ages, n'est-ce pus ! "

### GERSHOM STEWART, M.P. AT THE FRONT.

GENERAL GOUGH'S BODYGUARD OF FENIANS.

A visit was recently paid to the Western Front by a party of eight members of Parliament, Mr Gershom Stewart, the member for Wirral, (and Hongkong) who was one of the party, has written some of English words employed in the wholly breezy notes on the tour for circulation among his friends. The following are extracts from the narrative :-

had been preparing to touch up a German purpose for a long time, and is likely 5. go had been preparing to touch up a German on doing so. It includes a few words of observation post and had kindly waited for us before firing. The guns were admirably concealed as for se their length permitted. The guns had been hid and a sighting shot was fired Tthe observer was two miles and more out in front. The talephone message back was, "You are 25 yards short." The necessary adjustment having been made, the guns were, fired quickly, almost simultaneously, in what the French call s "rafale" and our naval people a "salvo. The telephoned report was, "Four direct hits on the German observation station, so we went to tea in a contented frame of mind. I hope the report was true, and not | WHO'S WHO IN JAPAN like the "naual bull's eye" accorded to a Enimp Ann PURLISHED BY S. KURITA.

member of Parliament at a bazzar When we were walking up from the Canadian lines their men were dropping back in small parties to their trenches, and we, could hear their remarks as the shells were going over. Their thoughts several hundred foreigners associated with evidently turned homewards, for one claim- Japan appear in the book. Quite new ed the noise as like a Grand Trunk train. materials and accurate sketches, both being while the next one would say it was like a intterly free from prejudices! C.P.R. I was interested to see one man of a party of four, on the sound of a shell becoming somewhat urgent, fling himself fist on the ground and press up against the kerb of the road, which was built, of cobbles and about 6in. above the ground, I had always heard that was the proper

We visited the Headquarters of squadron of the Royal Flying Corps, where we were met by Lord Hugh Cecil, who is attached to the Corps. Who would ever have imagined 15 months ago that Lord Hugh Cecil would be doing this work! He was a "flyer" of the highest order in

material world of war. Hubert Gough, of Currach famo. He told me that Gough's bedyguard are the South Irish Horse, and for preference he has Sinn Femers and Femisus; and that they are devoted to their general Truly, Irishment are a peculiar people, and I think fight at Mr Kurita is a skilful editor and has don home to drive away the spectre of duliness.

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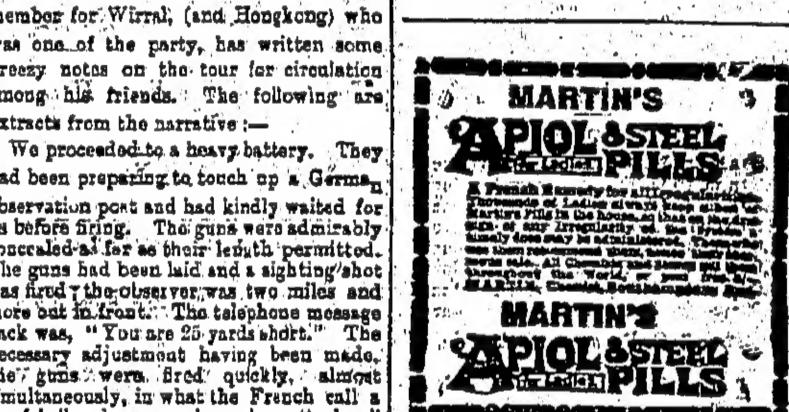
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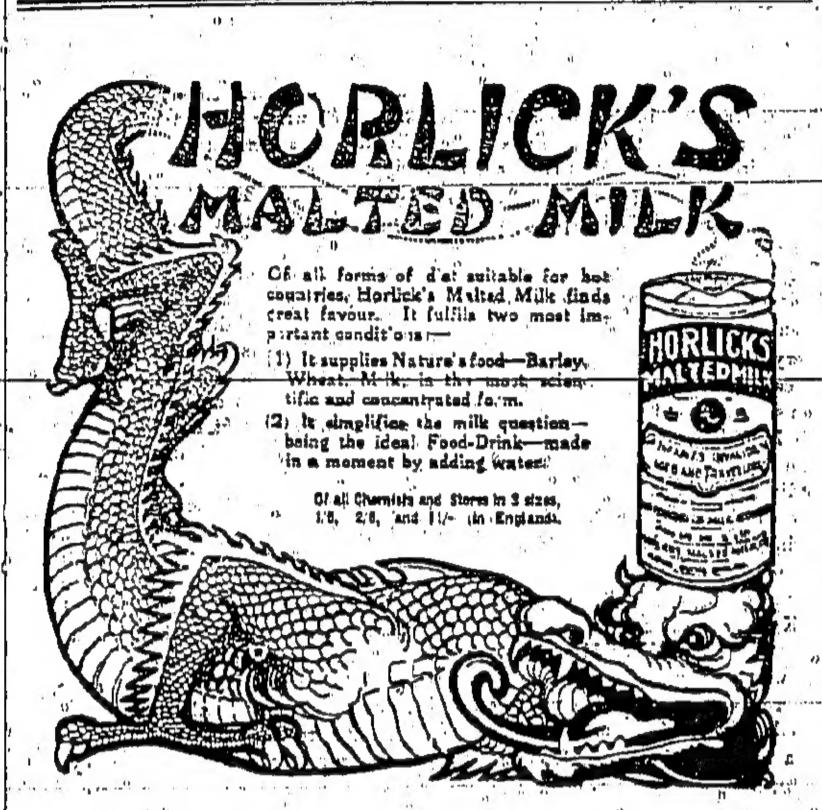
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ENEMY'S MISCALOULATIONS.

A club for men of the Overseas Forses was opened by Lord Rosebery on 11th December in Edinburgh. It- has been provided by the Edinburgh Branch of the Victoria League and bears the name of the King George and Queen Mary Victoria Linlithgow, the president of the executive committee, the chair was taken by Mrs Ritchia Findlay, of Aberlour.

Lord DEWIE, Convener of the House Committee, having given an account of the formation of the club.

Lord Rosen ar, who was received with cheers on rising, said he took except on to the use of Lord Dawar in his speech of the words which he thought had been expunged from our language. The grand word to Dominion or "Commonwealth". expressed those great Empires which had aprung from this island, and he should regret, and he thought all friends of the Empire, would regret, that the words "Colonials" should creep once more into our language.
The club they were found ng expressed the most sublime idea . that was -connected with the British Empire. It was 42" "B" Co. years since he visited Canada, and more drill order. than 30 since he visited Anstralia and New Zealand, but in those days the people in those countries were constantly talking of going "home." Perhaps they had lived in those countries for generations, but Great Britain always remained their home and in Edinburgh they wished to show in this modest way that they desired to furnish a small home for those who came furnish a small home for those who came at 8.45 s.m. Dress; drill order. Topoca from our distant Dominious to visit their ancient city. It was the word thome to be worn | no haversacks, waterbottles or that thrilled the whole project. (Cheers.)

Continuing. Lord Rosenghy said:

There have been we great surprise in this grantic war. One surprise has been for Higginbotham, J. W. Graham. that thrilled the whole project. (Chears.)
Continuing Lord Rosenzky said :-

There have been we great surprise in this grantic war. One surprise has been for ourselves and the other for the surmy. The surprise for ourselves was this, that we could not conceive it possible that a great civilized country which believed itself to stand at the head of the culture of the world, which had achieved a population of nearly 70 millions, which had made a commerce unexampled in the history of the world, having potent armies and potent deets for its defence—we could not believe it possible that this could not believe it possible that this nation, with genial smiles and with Judas' kisses—its chiat visiting. England am'd the acclamations of a simple-hearted people attended by the chief of his spies — by a deliberate and infamous conspiracy against the liberties of the world, was all the time plotting a war of which no human or some other offence with which her is being can see the limits, but which every charged? being can see the limits, but which every child can see means the ruin and devastation of "Europe. We could not believe that at the commencement of this war it would tear up a Treaty to which its solemn signature had been more than once affixed, and that it could ravage and devastate and ruin an innocent kingdom which it hopes, in its ravaged condition, to add/to its Empire. We could not believe that if would seak, by means which I will not characterize, to sink passenger vessels containing hundreds and thousands of innocent travellers, all in the lust of sine ville idea of conquest which, God helping us, will never be fulfilled. (Chesrs.)

The question has been mised by the Bar Committee at Shanghai, and Sir Edward Carson. when Attorney-General, and Sir Robert Finlay, E.C., M.P., have approved the reply which the General Council of the Bar has sent.

This reply is published in the annual statement which will be presented at a general meeting of the Bar on January 18. It lays down that, if the confession has been made before the proceedings have been commenced, it is most undesirable that an advocate to whom it was made should undertake the defence, and no harm could be done to the accused by requesting him to retain another advocate.

That was a surprise which was not a him to retain another advocate.

Cher considerations apply in cases in which the confession has been made during analysis on which all civilization must rest.

That was a surprise which was not a him to retain another advocate.

Other considerations apply in cases in which the confession has been made during the proceedings or in such circumstances that the advocate cannot retire from the deceived, and the undeceiving of our people has been one of the rudest surprises of this

THE PEACE SHIP, The other surprise was for our enemies. They had plotted everywhere, they had planted spies everywhere. At this moment, indeed, there is coming over a vessel fraught with peace, propelled apparently by a gentleman of the name of Ford, who makes, I think, perambulators (aughter), and who is coming over to pour oil over the troubled waters under the inspiration of Dr. Aked, of whom we know something over here, and who is going to call, by a voice more potent than any heard, in this world from any but divine lips, the sol iers from the tran her and, but the waves be still. (Laughter.) What success may attend that expedition I do not know, but that it will fail I am well convinced. But that the 80 passengers who have received a free pass-age to this Continent may enjoy hemselves and do no mischiez is, I am sure, our fervent solicitation. (Hear, hear.)

I come back to my text, the surprise which has been afforded Germany, or rather Prussia. Prussia has discominated spies everywhere. She thought she was She has had emissarios in India, Egypt, Canada, and Australia. She had everywhere men perfidiously working through newspapers and otherwise, all stirring up a spirit of disaffection to the British Empire. What has been the result? From the moment war was declared every part of the Empire leaped up as by one impulse and rushed to the saint ance of the Mother Country. (Cheers. The past I have spoken of When: visited Canada, Am tralia, and Zealand that sentiment was by no means so strong One felt there was not at that times spiritto make any slarming as rifice for the Empire: Gradually the sentiment has become warmer, under the inspiration of far-seeing statesmen who have fostered

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the idea, but no one could have believed that the Dominions were willing to escrifice their last shilling and last man in the defence of the unity of the Empire. That

is the glorious surprise our enemies have unconsciously prepared for us, that henceforth, come weal, come wee, the British Empire is a world-wide fact with which the Universe has get to deal. So long as we tick together and our union is now thickly cemented with bloodshed in this war-no danger can happen to us which we are not carable of confronting. (Cheers.).

The valour of the Overseas men, at the Dardacelles will never be forgotten. You League Club. In the absence of Lady (Cheers.) The breasts of the mother of the Empire have not run: dry, She is still prepared out of her 40 millions in these islands to send forth her last man rather than be defeated in this war, for that would mean extinction for the Empire. We, on the other hand, ask you not to fail us, to continue sending masses of heroic fellows to serve with our heave follows at the front. (Cheers.)-" Times."

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ably could for his dient.

Such a confession, however, imposes very strict limitations on the conduct of the defence. - Pall Mall Gazette.

BRITISH WAR FINANCE.

" SOUND TO THE CORE."

In an address delivered to the Newcastle. spon-Type centre of the Institute of Bankers, Mr Edgar Crammond dealt, fully with the subject of British war finance.

He said that the national wealth of the United Kingdom in 1911 might be estimated at £16,500,000, or £366 per head, and the national income at £2,140,000,000 or £47 per head. We had behind us, however, at this great crisis not only the wealth and resources of the United Kingdom, but in addition, the almost unlimited wealth of the overseas Dominions and Possessions. In 1911 the national wealth of the Empire. amounted to £26,004,000,000, and the national income to £3,486,000,000, For the current year the national mooms of the Empire might be provisionally estimated to amount to £4,035,000,000.

Our ability to bear the financial strain of the war was greatly increased by the resources placed at our disposal though our investments abroad, which amounted to, approximately £3 904.000,000. The uik o these investments were distributed in countries which were remote frum: the European war areas. The total war outlay np to March, 1916, might be estimated at £1,781,000,000, and of the amount £1.451.600,000 had already been obtained We have been able su far to conduct our war finance, in accordance with those sound principles which had made British

credit the first in the world. One of the most noteworthy features of the economic history of the war was the recuperative power and mobility of our credit system, and he deprecated in the strongest possible way the exaggerated views which had been expressed by certain economists as to the parlous condition of our war finance. Wewere adjusting what practically amounted to an upheaval of our foreign trade balance. with a celerity and case that would in est, years be regarded as a remarkable schleve, ment, and, at the same time, a tribute to the soundness of our banking methods.

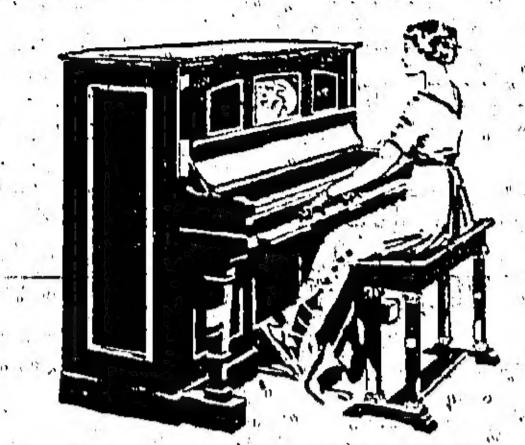
But if we wished to preserve for the

benefit of future generations the fabric of oredit built up by the devotion and selfsscriftce of our forefathers, and at the same time to fulfil our financial coligations to our gallant Allies, we must in our turn make excrifices. He was o nident that the British people would respond willingly to the detice laid upon them in this connection as soon as the urgency of the position was put clearly before them, and that they would be able to finance a war of many years, duration if need be. He was continued that Britain's economic position was sound to the cors.

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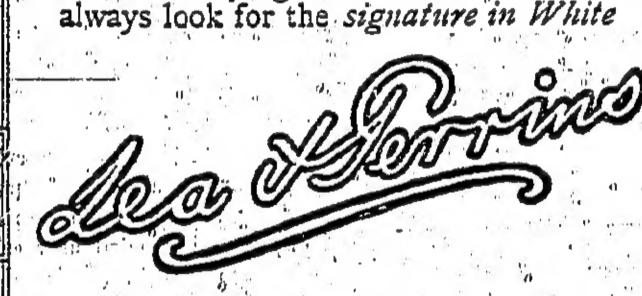
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THE DIARY

MEMO. FOR TO-MORROW.

Entries close for the Races.

General Memoranda.

SUNDAY, Jon. 23:-9' a.m -Excursion to "Taighan

WEDFERDAY. Jan. 26 . -Prize Di tribution at the Diocesan be very inconvenient and annoying. School by Hon. Mr. P. H., Helyesk. he says, "to shippers who are unable

Forday, Jan. 28:-Hongkong Stock Exchange: Settlement require it which, doubtless, is more Day for January. Distribution of Prizes at Belilios Public

School by Ludy May.

SATURDAY, Jan. 29 :-11 a.m. - Prize Giving at the Ellis Kadourie School by Hon. Mr. Severu.

MONDAY, Jan. 31 :-Noon. - Distribution of Prizes at Queen's College by H. E. the Governor. ... 9.15 p.m - Piano Recitel by Mr. Donman Fuller, F.R.C.O., L.R.A.M., in the

TURBUAY, Feb. 1 :-11.30 a.m .- West Point Building Co Meeting:

Meeting. Noon. - H. R. Land Investment and Agency Cu's. Meeting. 12.15 pm.-H.K. Land Reclamation

THURSDAY, Feb. 3 :-Chinese New Year Day. Public Holiday.

Co's. Meeting.

City Hall.

"China Mail Office.

The China Mail.

Hongrond, FRIDAY, Jan. 21, 1918.

SHIPPING DIFFICULTIES

THE China Homeward Freight Conference has recently been coming in for A marine corps of the Yokosuka nava a good deal of criticism in Shanghai, yard, who had been in Jalute island, and the charge of acting in restraint returned to Yekohama on the 10th January and while they were landing from their of trade has once more been made. ship by sampans one of the sampans It is now announced that the whole capsized owing to the heavy see and nine question is receiving the full considera- persons were lost sight of. A search was tion of the General Committee of the effected throughout the night. British Chamber of Commerce, who "while they can hold out little Des Voeux Road West, against the Comhope of a marked increase in the

trade, hope to obtain some modifica-

exporters and shippers generally

unable to make forward bookings

two months allead they decline to

allow a firm to charter tonnage. An-

other grievance which has been

amounts retained by the shipping com-

panies in rebates. Exporters complain

that they have had to lend to the Con-

correspondent writes: "At the time

the protest was submitted, (early in

1915) it was possible to charter on

time at 18% per ton, whereas to-day

30/- per ton is doubtful: consequently

this delay in replying to the protest

of exporters has acted us a serious

restraint to British trade." It is,

moreover, complained that all through

under the present rebate system.

"Shipping Man" defends the Con-

ference from the charge of acting in

restraint of British trade. "It may

to obtain freight space when they

annoying than the very high level of

looked that the Conference at present

is of enormous assistance in inter-

cepting 'enemy trading' which, to

advantage for the interests of British

trade." The "N. C. Daily News," in

he interests of fair discussion, states

information goes, the majority of the

involves heavy loss of space in the

writes in defence of the Conference

tells us that it must be obvious to

import ousiness to be "anything

merce and the Shipping Conference

to come to some arrangement which

would enable the merchant to know

approximately where he stands in the

conduct of his business.

that he cannot in such

than a grossly speculative

We should at least think

for the Chamber of Com-

any merchant with half an idea

abnormal times expect export

holds. The "Shipping Man"

the least, is an exceptional

freight rates, but it must not be over-

ventilated is with regard to

The claim of the Yue Shing firm, 89 mercial Union of Fukien and another, 88 Ke Shing Street, for the return of a tonnage available for the European Government bond or its value \$500, was announced this morning to have been settled. Mr. Dixon, of Mesers. Wilkinson tions of the present Conference and Grist, appeared for the plaintiff, and Rules which will be of assistance to Mr. C. F. Mason, of Mesers. D'Almada and One of the complaints made against Ma-on, for the defendant. the Conference is 'that while they are

NEWS OF THE DAY,

LOCAL AND GENERAL

the theft from Lycomoon Barracks of a drab

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houses there are a large number of Chinese

clorks out of employment throughout

that entries for the next Race Meeting

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Madeira as previously advised) and London.

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Superintendent of Police, announces the

following promotions in the Ambulance

Company on the -17th instant : - P .- C.

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### SUICIDE OF AN AMERICAN.

Another tragic discovery was made in Hongkong Hotel this after when an American named E. H. Pound, who apparently had only been in the Colony a few days, was discovered to have committed suicide by strangling himself with a rope. Deceased was found ference in this way considerably more dead in his r om a little before 2 o'clock. than their profits. One aggrieved Deceased was an American planter, born at Pontisc, Michigan., He was 29 years old, and moved to the Hongkong Botel the

where he had been staying. The discovery was made by a friend of the possibility of chartering even at the deceased, an American named Mr Chilcote, who arrived in the Colony to-day and went to inquire for his friend. Shown up to his room he founh the door lock d; and on looking through the ... keyhole saw deceased awaying from the bed on a rops suspended from the last year it was possible to charter top of the mosquito net support. Deceased at rates which would have permitted had appearently jumped off the bed large and remunerative business, had after tying the rope to the top of merchants been allowed to do so support. Dr. Marriott was at once in, but life was extinct

> an inquiry will be held. Deceased, who was a rubber planter in Sumatra, and was understood to be travel. ling for the benefit of his health, arrived by the Yuemans on Tuesday, and booked at the Grand Hotel the same evening.

the body was

WAR CHARITIES.

HELP FROM HONGKONG AND SWATOW.

This week the following things have been sent home by the Women Hongkong (including "Our Little Bit Workers' Society," Kowloon) Swatow :--

among other things that as far as its Six parcels to Colonel Gordon Hall P.A.M.C., 19th General Hospital, Alexandria, containing 87 pairs mittens, lines are adhering strictly to the tariff 20 pairs socks, 6 woollen waistcoats, rates, with the possible exception of those on certain cargo, the stowage of I cap, 10 suits pyjames, 8 shirts, 7 pairs that Company who did not fire on Sunday, gloves, 9 writing pads, 200 envelopes, January 18th. which is notoriously difficult and

and 16 time dry ginger. One parcel, containing 18 children's cops and sweaters, 2 mufflers, and 2 poirs mittens, was sent to Mrs. Eden, Jackanapes Work Society, 94, Marlborough Mansions, West Hampstoad, N.W., to

forward to Belgium. parcels containing children's clothes were sent to Miss Douglas, Children's Aid Society, O. South Moulton

Two parcels containing woman's and children's clothes (some kindly sent by Meuers. Fairall and Co.) to Miss Vivian. The Maurice Hostel, 52, Herbert Street,

One parcel containing clother unilors and soldiers to Miss Tocker. Bold ors' and Sailors' Help, Society, The | keep/ Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, on Institute, Manufold Street, Haggerston.

THE MAGISTRACY.

THEFT OF LEAD.

Found with lead concealed in his bat and shoes, and about his walst, Over 120 names have been registered Chinese was sentenced to two months' for the proposed new company of Chinesa imprisonment and four hours stocks by Mr Hazoland this morning for stealing three lbs. of lead from the Taikoo Dock. Bomba dier Smith, R.G.A., reports

ALLEGED RECKLESS DRIVING.

Mr Shonton mentioned in Mr Hazeland's court the case in which Henry S. Komor of 41 Robinson Road, was summoned "for that he, on Sunday, December 19th, having charge of a motor bicycle, unlawfully and by wanton or furious driving did cause A notice in another column reminds bodily barm to one Mrs Issaes Turner, at members of the Hongkong Jockey Club Wongneichong."

Mr Shenton said that substantial comclose to-morrow. It is requested that all pensation had been offered to the complainant, and she would like to withdraw the case. The police had no objection. His Worship agreed to this course being taken, remarking that it would have been s very different matter if the woman had had been killed.

DANGEROUS BICYCLE RIDING.

"A Chinesa was charged before Mr. Haze-

The father gave evidence of seeing the girl knocked down. Defendant ran away: Sergeant James Lannigan said the doctor had not given a certificate, but the injuries were very slight. Defendant had offered to pay \$5 compensation at the station but complainant wanted \$20.

"Half the people who ride bicycles in this Colony ought not to be allowed to; said his Worship, in ordering defendant to pay \$5 compensation, or go to prison for 14 days. "You had better not ride a bicycle. You are not a fit man to ride a bicycle, knocking people over," he add

ALLEGED FORGERY.

A Chinese was charged before Mr Wood at the Police Court this afternoon with the forgery of a promissory note for \$300 by falsely using the chop of another firm. Mr W. B. Hind, of Mr. G. K. Hall Brutton's office, appeared to prosecute.

Evidence would be given, said Mr Hind, that \$300 was paid for a promissory note signed by defandant. The complainant would testify that he had given no authority for the chop to be used, and other witnesses would say that the chop was not that generally used by defendant's firm.

His Worship, after hearing the nature of the evidence to be called, said the case did not seem very complete at present, and he would discharge defendant, who could be proceeded against anew when the case was

about the case (until five minutes before Juniors, one, Mary Li, gained Honours

HONGKONG POLICE RESERVE

MEDICAL EXEMPTION. Members who are too ill to attend the

day before yesterday from the Grand Hotel, Consulting Rooms of the Surgeon Superinsend to their Company Commanders the consen'ed to read his report for him ... certificate of a duly qualified medical practitioner. Such certificate must state (a) the nature of the illness (b) the date on the school studies; a portion being read which the patient will be able to present himself to the Surgeon Superintendent for examination. " On leaving the House, &c., the Surgeon Superintendent must be was devoted to Scripture study throughout attended at once, or the patient must the school.

> In the event of medical exemption being siused by the Surgeon Superintendent, the Forms obtained from Company Comnanders must be returned direct to them. Applicants in Nos. 3 and 4 Companies, after obtaining Certificates, will hard same probable that direct to Inspectors Wei Wing Sam and Wong Kwong Tin respectively.

> > LEAVE OF ABBENCE. The attention of all ranks is particularly drawn to orders of January 20th, to 21et. For the purpose of giving leave from Drills and Parades the remainder of January month may be regarded as .\*\* s Calendar month "

PARADES 5.30 F.M. Monday, January 24th.-No. 1. Company and Recruits thereof. Tuesday, January 25th. -No. 4 Company -Becruite of all Companies. Wednesday, January 26th.-No. 2 Com-Po Ming, and Kwok Sheung Man. pany and Recruits thereof.

Thursday, January 27th,-No. 3 and 4 Friday, January 28th -All Company inspectors and Sergeants. ARWITTE.

Armiets must be produced at the next parade of each Company." MUSKETET PART II. (For members only who presed Part I)

Sunday, January 23rd. Leave Blake Pie 9,0 a.m.—All P. Co. of Nos. 8 and 4 mufflers, 1 pair knee caps, 1 body belt, Platoons of No. 2 Company also N.C.Os of Leave Blake Pier 1.0 p.m.-All P. Ca.

> of Nos. 1 and 2 Platoons of No. All N. C. Os. of this Company, except those who failed Part Is will attend for Range Duties, Jeaving at 9.0 s.m.

Staff and Company Inspectors who did not fire on the 16th instant will attend at a date to be notified later. Uniform, Caps or Halmets.

> F. C. JENEDI, D.S.P. Roserves.

LIVERY young child is susceptible Licroup. Don't walt until this dreadful disease attacks your little one before you prepare for it. It domes in the night when chemista shops are usus ly closed and I this alone should be a warping, wet and Company, hand, it never fails, acts quickly and is absolutely barmiess. For eals by all Chemista and Storekespure.

SPORTING.

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

The following will represent Hongkong B. v. A. on the Club ground to-morrow 22nd January at 2:15 p.m.:-T. E. Pearce (Capt.), G. E. Aubrey, P. R. Butler, A. L. Gace, R. Konnedy, S. S. Moore, Lt. Col. Morgan, H. E. Muriel, E. B. Rood, H. H. Tayler and R. P. Thursfield.

ASSOCIATION FUOTBALL

HONGKONG P.C. C. EMROPSHIRE L.I.

OHALLENGE SHIELD COMPETITION.

On the Club ground to morrow, the Club team will be:—J. Rodger; F. W. Black and J. McCubbin; M. L. Railton, T. R. Chassels and W. H. Vivessh, D. Purves, Stalker, J. Walker, J. Stewart, and W

ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE.

GRATIFYING REPORT OF LAST YEAR'S WORK.

Lady May distributed the awards at the land to-day with riding a bicycle in a furious St. Stephen's Girl's College annual prize manner at Shani Shui Po, and so knocking giving yesterday. The Bishop of Victoria well-known in days of peace. "Nine down a little girl who had to be sent to presided, and among others present were :-Mrs H. E. Poljock, Mrs F. B. L. Bowley, Ray, N. C. and Mrs Pape, Roys, A. D. Stewart, W. T. Foatherstone. E. W. L. Martin, and N. Mackenzie and Mr S.

Miss GRIFFEN, in her report said the that the writer of the letter, progress attained at the College was due to Rieckan, was permitted to leave. the untiring efforts of Miss Hunt and the might be addressed c/o A. Ehlers loyal staff who during her (Miss Griffen's) absence on furlough had kept the work so well organised in all departments and up to such a theroughly satisfactory standard of efficiency. It was ten years since the school was first opened. This had given time for a very real sympathy to spring up and for a steady growth in the power to express such sympathy on the part of the scholars. The English Kindergarten made a brave attempt to express themselves, by means of

handiwork, specimens of which were on view in the guest room. Miss Griffen specially thanked Miss Ng and Miss Matwo of the old girls, for valuable and voluntary help given to Miss Upsdall. Also Mr Kwok Chun Ying for taking the Chinese Scripture lesson in Form II. each morning. Casual visitors, of whom there had been bright, intelligent answers given in Forms IVA and B. where the standard of English required had been considerably raised. the Higher Forms a harder test awaited those who entered for outside examinations. This year they were glad to report 100 per cent, successes in the Oxford Local. Of the seven candidates, the three Prelimi-Mr Hind remarked that he knew nothing | naries gained Pass certificates. Of the two and Distinction in English, while one Senior, Phoebe Chung, passed with Srdclass Honours and gained Distinction in Chinese. Miss Griffen added that she had asked Mr Lo Kwai Sheung, Director of Chinese studies, to report upon the Chinese work done in the College. They regretted

that he was unable to be with them tha tendent for examination must obtain and day but in his absence Mr Ts'o had kindly The study of the Bible, Miss Griffon said, was given a very prominent place in and explained each morning at school prayers, and the first lesson each morning

> A new development of no little import. ance, and which they hoped would prove real strength to the College, had taken place this past term in the formation o the Old Girls' Union. By means of this they hoped to keep in touch with all these who felt they had become part of the school life. They had arranged to meet monthly

and had set before them a three-fold aim. i.e., social, literary, and philanthropic. The Report concluded with thanks to the donors to the Prize Fund, and to Lady

May, for presenting the prizes. There was a long list of prize-winners. The following gained Oxford Certificates. Proliminary, Chan Sui Ching and Li W. Hing. Junior Mary Ld (Honours), Yeung

HONGKONG YOLUNTEER CORPS.

Corps Orders by Lieut.-Col. A Chapman, Y.D.

PARADES.

Parades for Saturday, 22nd instant :-7.30 s.m. Members of Signalling Section and other Signallers, as detailed a Signalling Section order dated 9.12.15-Morse flag and Heliograph practice at Hoodquarters,

Parades for next week :-Monday, Jan. 24th. No. 1 Section Wednesday, Jan. - 20th, No. 2 Section Scouts Co.

Thursday, Jan. 27th, No. 3 Section

Remainder on same days as this w

On duty to might: Scouts Company. On a duty to morrow night: Scott

On Anti- 22rd Inst. . Couts Company: Orderly Other for west much 27th bet I Lieut Wall

TRADING WITH THE ENEMY IN CHINA.

MANCHESTER NOPAPLAYING THE

RELATIONS WITH JEBSEN & CO. The following is from "The Mercantile Guardien ":--

Constant complaint on the part of British traders in China has been recorded in these columns to the effect that Manchester was not " playing the game," and was too ready to continue trading with the enemy in Chinese ports. It has been said time after time that no amount of pious advice by the Government as to the capture of German trade and no amount of energy and enterprise on the part of British traders could have any effect so long as German houses found possible-indeed, easy-to obtain supplies from Manchoster firms, I have always looked upon such statements as inventions of the enemy, and refused to give

One Manchester firm, however, Mesers,

the mammon of unrighteeneness with

credence to them.

view of profitable dealings after the war is over. The firm of Jobsen and Co., of Hongkong, Canton and Hamburg, were months after the war broke out that firm wrote from Shanghai to Mesars. Tolson and Chisnall to inform them of the internment or expulsion of all Germans. Hongkong, of the fate that had thus botallen " our Mr. Jobsen." and the fact Co., 5 Hankow Roed Shanghai went on to say that they were still touch with their Chinese friends in the South through their Centon branch, which argently required white pure shirtings. They suggested methods of finance, and went on :- " It is needless to say that it is of very creat importance for ranew our stock in order to prevent our chop from being out of the market for lengthy period. and under these cir

cumstances we trust that you will find way of securing us a new shipment." This would have been an eminently proper request if addressed to the firm's house in Hamburg, but it was actually sent to a firm whose country had been at war for over nine months with that of the writer. I suppose that the average contribute, to such of the general War It was in the middle and upper forms British merchant possessed of a spark Charities at home as may appear to be that progress was naturally the most marked. of patriotic feeling would have consigned: this lotter to the wastepaper basket, but not a few, had often remarked upon the the Manchester concern had an eye to the future. From their letter of July 20th last, which, thanks to the smart ness of the British Postal Authorities nover reached Messra. Jebsen and Co. t would appear that they had already replied to this epistle, as it is said that the letter in question had pointed out the probability of trade with German and Austrian subjects being prohibited by the British Government, " and you will mow that since then the Government has so stopped the business." Then follows an aspiration which I trust will be marked by all British merchants and manufacturers:- "We want our connertion with you to be resumed after the war is over. Also we want you then to be in a position to resume trading in committed an armed robbery shortly after Hongkong and Canton and not to find 8 o'clock last night at a salt-fish dealer's that at the termination of the war all shop at 188 Des Voeux Road West, stealing your qualities have been diverted from money and articles to the value of \$400. you to your British competitors." If this The shopkeeper and four other men were means snything at all it means that driven into a room, where one of the Britain and British merchants may go anywhere so long as Tolson and Chisnall and their German friends may remain "uber alles." This is sad enough reading respecting a Manchester firmand Manchester is in England-but rather worse is to follow. Tolson and Chianal and a Mr. Gates who represented them Chins and visited Hongkong pariodically. Their proposal was that Jebsen and Co., should hand over their chops for Tolson and Chisnall to sell directly to the German firm's customers in Hong kong and Canton, reserving a commis- Foreign Affairs whether he can state the sion of B per cent, to Jebsen and to be paid on the termination of the war; or at such time as it became legal for the British Government; whether the to be paid under English law. their part they would undertake at the time to cease to do business with these Chinese customers and resume trading with Jebsen and then to consult with Mr. Gates. It is true that the last pars graph stated that they would have " to take legal advice in Manchester as

whether the course proposed be good law," but personally I care little for this attempted safeguard, as the intention is too obviously there that Mesers. Tolson and Chisnall meant if it were possible ! ignore the interests of their country or ment, and not by virtue of residence at of their nationals who were fighting the German Consulate was made in 1883 for 99 battle for British trade in China for the years, with the authorisation of the Secresake of profits for themselves and their tary of State for Foreign Affair cherished enemy-friends, Mesers. Jebsen There is the case, not for the prosecu-

tion, as I have not quoted one argument which was put forward by counsel, but from the correspondence, which appears to me to be incriminating to a degree. It is only foir to say that the summons against Mr. Chiangll was not proceeded with as Mr. Tolson took the whole the responsibility on his own shoulders. In defence it was said that there was no proof that Messrs. Jebsen and Co. were of enemy nationality, and for the rest it scens to have rested on a question of dates and attack on the Government for lis constant change of sttitude, which may or may not deserved. In any case the magistrates were satisfied that the charge was proved, and fined Mr. Tolson £100 and costs. I do not think that it is necessary to add very much to this. The defendant is said to be anxious to reputation, and people (rerywhere speak of spond but there can be no harm in it in the highest terms of praise. It is for reporting have the letter which bere

obtained publicity abowhere. I may be a simple-minded man, but word it not for these letters, the authenticity of which are not disputed, I should have thought" it impossible for any English firm, at a time like this, to consider their own Interests at the expense of their country and its trade. Indeed, I oling to the hope that the incident is unique and that no other firm in this country, could even contemplate such methods as have so regrettably been followed by Tolson and Chisnall', of Manchester.

### CORRESPONDENCE.

WAR CHARITIES FUND.

(To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL")

Dear Sir-Although the Prince of Walce Fund is now closed, there is increasing need for charity in connection with the war. The War Charities Committee has been organised to supply an opening for such charity in a form which, besides providing for the administration of Tolson and Chisnail, of 2 Bale Street, donations of any amount, will also seem, as was proved at the Manchester particularly enable, the large number of City Police Court on the 15th ult, to contributors of moderate means who may have exhibited a desire to keep in with prefer to give monthly subscriptions so to. do ; thus furnishing an elastic organisation ready to deal with any recognised war. charity as the necessity arises, and avoiding as far as possible a multiplicity of separate funds and a consequent waste of

> The charities of immediate local interest will be given priority in the distribution of the Fund. But it should be borne in mind that the Furd is intended primarily to organise individual effort, and not to make such effort unnecessary. The promoters of the various charities now operating in the Colony are therefore asked to continue their good work, and should they decide, as it is hoped they will, to join the large organisation, it will be open to them (as all other subscribers) to cermark their subscriptions for a particular charity if they so desire. Subscriptions not se carmarked will be allocated from time to time by the Committee in their discretion to recognised War-Charities. It is hoped that the Fund will shortly permit Hongkong to follow the example of other colunies and to support in addition to the local charities a part of some hospital or other similar charity at home which may be connected. with the name of the Colony, and to

> The nature and scope of the scheme will of course depend on the money available. Donations and subscriptions to the Fand are now invited and are payable to Mr. N. J. Stabb, Hongkong and Shanghai Pank, Honorary Treasurer of the War Charities Fund : from whom subscription lists can be obtained on application.

> > Yours faithfully E. R. HALLIFAX. Hon. Secretary, War Charities Committee.

ARMED ROBBERY IN THE

CITY. Six men, four armed with revolvers, robbers stood guard over them. None of them was assaulted, and no slarm was raised by the inmates.

### THE GERMANS ON THE

BHAMEEN. QUESTIONS IN PARLIAMENT.

In the House of Commons on December th, Mr Gershom Sewart (formerly of Hongkong) asked the Secretary of State for Co., llength of the lease of the concession of Shameen from the Chinese Government to German Consul-still flies his flag on the soncession and, exercises jurisdiction over German subjects; whather he can exercise his jurisdiction on our concession as long as he can rent premises on it; and, if so, what? is the length of lease which has been accorded to the German Consul, and was: the lesse submitted to the Foreign Office

Sir E. Grey: His Majesty's Government hold the concession on a perpetual leave. I am not sware whether or not the Garman. flag is flown over the German Consulate at. present, but the Cousul exercises jurisdiction over German subjects by virtue of the authority vested in him by his Govern-

Mr Stowart; Do not the Germans in this concession occupy the position of lodgers, and if a person has an undesirable lodger in his house has he to refer to the ground landlord before to turns him out? Sir E. Grey : I cannot add to the answer gave the other day.

On December 9th Colonel Yats asked the Foreign Segretary whether the Government would now arrest the German Consul. bank manager, postmester, and other Germans on the British concession at Shameon, Lard Robert Cecil said he could add othing to the answer given on this subject

### STRAIGHT AT IT

HERE is no use of our besting around the bush." We might as well out with it first at last. We want you to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the next time you have a cough or cold. There is should not do so. Thi proparation by its remarkable cures has mined a world wide safe by all Okemists and Proreimpers.

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### TELEGRAMS TO-DAY'S

(Router's Service to the China Mail.)

### GREAT BATTLE IN CAUCASUS.

TURKISH CENTRE DISLODGED, ALONG A 70-MILE FRONT.

RETREATING IN PANIC AND DISORDER.

PETROGRAD, Jan. 20. It is officially announced that the Turkish centre in the Caucasus from had been trumpled upon. Despite strongly fortified positions north Melayghent, on a seventy-mile front. The Turks are retreating in panic

and disorder towards the fortified plain of Erzerum Several Turkish units were almost annihilated.

The communique emphasises that the Russian thrust at the Turkish centre in the Caucasus was violent and unexpected. The flight of the Turks was so hurried that they wereunable to remove their dead. Hundreds of corpses strewed the path of the advancing Russians who frequently had to cross heights towering above the clouds and dig trenches deep in the snow. Amid a blizzard the Russians occupied the town of Keprikey on the Arax, 38 miles east of Erzerum. They captured much

FIGHTING IN PERSIA.

PETROGRAD, Jan. 20. south-east of Urumith in Persia, the Russians drove the Kurds southwards.

### MONTENEGRO AND AUSTRIA.

RUPTURE OF NEGOTIATIONS

KING NICHOLAS ORGANISING FURTHER RESISTANCE.

EING'S FAMILY GO TO ITALY.

Rome, Jan. 20. "A report of the rupture of the Austro-Montenegrin Peace Negociations has spread this afternoon.

Nothing definite is yet known, but it appears to be confirmed by the announcement that King Nicholas of Montenegro and his family are coming to Italy.

-London, Jan. -20.-A telegram has been received in Paris that the King of Montenegro and his family, and diplomats have embarked at San Giovanni for Italy.

LATER. The Montenegrin Consul-General in Rome confirms the rupture of the were: Austro-Montenegrin peace , negotiations. Fighting has been resumed.

BRINDISI, Jan. 20. The Queen and Princesses of, Montenegro have arrived and have

gone to Rome. King Nicholas remains at Scuturi organising resistance. ".

The Premier of Montenegro has arrived at Brindisi and has announced that King Nicholas and the Government have refused all Austrian terms and fighting has been resumed on all bronts. The Ling and his sons are still in Montenegro amongst the troops organising a last

### THE ITALIAN PRONT.

Rome, Jun. 20. A communique says:

The enemy bombarded Cimego and Borgo causing a fire at Cimego. We replied by bombarding Strada Caldonezzo station where trains were

On Monday night we repulsed an attack on the heights of Santa Maria, the enemy leaving thirty dead.

### DAILY WAR BULLETING,

LONDON, Jan. 20. "Mr. Samuel stated in the House of Commons that he was asking the War Office to extend, if possible, sue daily communique to other British

### PRESS CENSORSHIP IN GERMANY.

LIVELY-DEBATE IN THE REICHSTAG.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 20. In the German Reichstag there has been a lively debate on the Censor-

Herr Dittmann (Socialist) de-Russian onslaught has dislodged the clared that the rights of the people Labour's renunciation of the weapon of strikes during the war, despite a Party truce, Socialist editors had been subjected to a heavy censorship. He complained of the prohibition of criticism of semi-officia articles, also of criticisms of th innexation mania, and concluded by saying that everywhere peace was desired and everywhere the will of the people was thwarted.

> Herr Fisschback (Progressive) denounced the attempts of the censo to compel papers to publish inspired articles, and also the prohibition of criticisms of Bunk statements.

Flerr Stresemann (National Liberal) said the most foolish of all was the suppression of reports of the proceedings of the Reichstag. world war could only be won with public opinion. He complained that the country land, been misled. Only foreign, articles favourable to Germany were allowed to be published. ---The result is: -- he said, " we are startled as in waking from a dream to find suddenly facing us nothing but hatred, envy and hostility, even in neutral countries. It is impossible to hide from those abroad that in many matters things are bad with us, that we have great difficulties and that England's blockade is effective in many respects. Government should take steps to tel the people not that everything accounts of battles and attacks.

After a reply by a representative of the Government who defended the censorship, the debate was immediately closured.

That was due to a feeling of strength

and greatness.

### GERMAN CASUALTIES

LONDON, Jan. 20. Mr. Tennunt, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, stated in the House of Commons that the German casualties "as far as they are available " to the ond of the year

Killed ...... 588,986 Died ...... 24,080 Wounded ......1,566,549 Missing ...... 856,153

KAISERS, BIG AND LITTLE,

AMSTERDAM, Jam. 20. A telegram from Nish says the Kaiser met King Ferdinand of Bulgaria at Nish yesterday.

After cordial greetings they watched from the citadel a march past by Bulgarian, Macedonian and Gor-

The Kaiser presented King Ferdinand a Field Marshal's baton, and King Perdinand appointed the Kaiser Colonel-in-Chief of an infantry regiment.

The Kaiser's retinue included General von Falkenhayn, Genera von Mackenson, an Admiral an several Generals.

King Ferdinand's retinue included two Princes, the Prime Minister and others.

### CURE THAT COUCH.

TA HEN you have a troublesoms cough it does not mean that you have consumption or that you are going to have it. but it does meno that your lungs are threatened, and it is just as well to be on en's sid and take Chamberlain's Cough Blemedy before it is too late. For sale

### THE OPERATIONS IN MESOPOTAMIA.

PROGRESS DELAYED BY BAD WEATHER.

LONDON, Jan. 20. In the House of Commons Mr. Chamberlain announced that weather was atrocious in Mesopotamia and had stopped all progress. The weather had moderated and General Aylmer had advanced. He was last night close to the Essin

General Townshend reports that there had been no fighting and no by General Lake.

positions. (Cheers.)

LATER. Mr. Chamberlain, has announced that General Aylmer is seven miles from Kut

## THE WESTERN FRONT.

ACTIVITY ALONG THE BRITISH

LONDON, Jan. 20. General Sir Douglas Haig reports :-Sixteen of our aeroplanes on the 7th inst. attacked an enemy supply depot at Pesars, north-east of Albert, considerably damaging it.

There were nineteen air encounters during the day in five of which enemy machines were driven down. Two our seroplanes were lost."

The enemy on the 18th instructooded two mines south of Tricourt, doing little damage: We to day successfully bombarded

hostile trenches at several points. A party of our troops at dusk raided the enemy's trenches north of the River Lys and brought back several prisoners. The enemy exploded a mine near the Hohenzollern redoubt and another, in front of our trenches south-east of

Givenchy, but did no damage. Hostile artillery has been active northwest of Fromelles and cast of Ypres. Our fire brought down a hostile seroplane near Frelinghien.

### ON THE FRENCH LINES.

Paris, Jan. 20. A. communique states :

An enemy blockhouse was destroyed by shell-fire near Libous. Our trench guns between Soissons and Rheims greatly damaged enemy works west of Craonne.

Two German aeroplanes dropped going well, but that much is going bombs at Nancy on Tuesday night. A ill, and therefore it was their duty o French air aquadron immediately accept every burden." The people ascended and bombed the stations at of England were allowed to read Metz and Arnaville, dropping 22 bombs and damaging buildings.

> A communique reports minor operstions favourable to the French. German aeroplane had been captured.

AMSTERPAM, Jan. 20. A German communique states that Allied airmen have bombed Metz.

### THE RUSSIAN FRONT

NEW BATTLE DEVELOPED.

LONDON, Jan. 20. An Austrian communique states that s new battle has developed on the frontier east of Czernowitz consequent on repeated attacks by numerous Russian columns.

ENEMY'S ATTITUDE AT SALONIKA.

SUDDEN AND INCOMPREHENSIBLE CHANGE

LONDON, Jan. 20. The Daily Mail's correspondent at Salonika reports a sudden and incomprehensible change in the enemy's attitude. The Bulgarians and Austro-Germans are hurriedly withdrawing part of their troops northward from the

### THE ALLIED WAR COUNCIL. FIRM CONFIDENCE.

LONDON, Jan. Reuter's Agency is authorised to state that the Allied War Council had as its object the continuation of the discussions inaugurated in Paris for the purpose of assuring perfect co-ordination in the prosecution of

The Council also discussed ques tions relating to naval, military, economic, diplomatic and many technical matters, upon which the Various Government departments had been consulted.

The decisions are natorally secre but the latest conference had given the fullest evidence of perfect unity of purpose, determination and fidence in the conduct of the war most ire natural result

### NEW RECRUITING CAMPAIGN

LONDON, Jan. 20. Lord Dorby and his committees have decided, on a great new recruiting

campaign among married as well as single men. The re-opening of the groups has hitherto secured only a fraction of the

eligible men, but the results have been sufficiently [estisfactory to warrant vigorous effort to secure all who are eligible, voluntarily.

Provosts will assist in making the effort one complete success.

In the House of Commons Mr. Bonir firing. General Nixon left yesterday Law said the Government could not and the command had been assumed accept the proposal to exempt a conscientious objector entirely from mili tary service, but an amendment to empower the tribunals to allow men to undertake work of national importance, instead of the amendment agreed drawn. to, would be accepted.

### " THE SHIPPING PROBLEM.

LONDON, Jan. 20. In the House of Commons to-day,

Mr. Runciman, President of the Board of Trade, reviewing the shipping problem, said the Government had considered commandeering the whole British tonnage but decided that this would only aggravate the shortage. They hoped by further economy in requisitioned tonnage to release, vessels for ordinary trade. The recent rise in freights was largely due to sudden requisitioning in order to bring nitrates from South America. These vessels were only replaceable by neutrals who commanded higher rates. Mr. Run ciman concluded by saying that might be necessary to exulude luxuries

### ENEMY TRADING.

THE NEW BILL.

LONDON, Jan. 20.

The text-of-the-Government-Bill to amend the law relating to trading with the enemy empowers the Board of Trade to make an order against any business in the United Kingdom connected with the enemy prohibiting it from carrying on trade during the war or winding it up.

### THE CHANGE IN CHINA.

GREAT BRITAIN AND RECOGNITION.

LONDON, Jan. 20. Lord Robert Cecil, in reply to Sir John Rees, stated in the House of Commone that the new Emperor of China had not yet been proclaimed, and that no instructions had been sent to Si John Jordan. His Majesty's Government, however, was considering the

### THE REBELLION IN CHINA.

SHANGHAI, Jan. 20: Six thousand Imperial "troops at garrisoning Suite (Szechuan), Troops are constantly moving southward to Hweiliau. Slight skirmishing is reported on the Yunnan border. Troops from Kweichou are swaiting development at Sunkan.

### CHINESE TELEGRAMS.

(Wah Tex Yat Po's Bervice.) A PLOT IN THE EMPEROR'S.

PALACE. PEKING, Jan. 20.

The second son of the Superintends ent of the Affairs of the Palage, habeen detected in a conspiracy to as sassinate the Emperor-elect. A number of persons are involved,

### GAMBLING IN CANTON.

PERING, Jan. 20. Chang Ming Kee, Civil Governor o Canton has protested to the Government that the gambling monopoly Kwangtung province was sanctioned by the former governor, Loong Kan Kwong, and cannot be cancilled.

### GERMANY AND THE "PERSIA.

An incorrect reading of a telegram on this subject was given in our last night's issue. Instead of saying that that there is no German submarine in the Mediterranean the talegram should have read :- "The United States Ambass ador at Berlin has reported that no German submarine in the Mediterraneat admits the destruction of the Persia." We are left therefore to inter that an Austrian enburgine was responsib for the outrage

### BANKRUPTUY COURT.

The Chief Justice Sir Wm. Rece Davies, R.C., presided at a sitting of the Bankruptey-Court this afternoon. There were seven cases on the list. BUI CHEONO FIRM.

peared for the creditor, had stated that susceptible of future irritation and discaso. the case was one for another Court and he realised there was no course open to him but to submit to the dismissal of the petition, as he was convinced that It is hoped that the Mayors and the act of bankruptcy was not h good

> Mr. Shenton said he appeared for the opposition and asked that the case might be witadrawn. The Official Receiver added that the document of the suspension of payment

Mr. Goldring, on behalf of a creditor, intimated that the name on the document was a forgery..... The petition was ordered to be with-

was signed by a person not authorised

FAU HING TEAM FIRM. Mr. Preston for the patitioning oreditor regarding the bearing if the petition on the Fau Hing Tean firm, said the matter

had been srranged and he asked leave to withdraw the petition.

MAN LEE FIRM. Respecting the hearing of the petition of the Afan Lee tirm, the susial Hogoiver, on behalf of the solicitor for the petitioning creditor, asked for an adjournment. The question of debts was now being investigated in the Summary Court uponwhich the petition was founded. An adjournment, was granted.

An order for adjudication was granted in the case of J. T. de Souza. The Omeia Receiver said debtor filed his petition on sept. 14. A meeting of creditors was neld on Oct. 7 and no resolution was passed. "The public examination had

EWONG TAL CHEUNG. Mr. Preston made an application on behalf of Kwong Tai Choung, for the release of the trustee. The final account had been passed and three dividends had been paid. He also saked for the

destruction of the books. The Official Receiver said the rules stated the books should not be destroyed until the application for discharge had seen dealt with, or the debtor had sharended for two years or where pe

application had been made for five years; but he did not think there was any necessity in that case for the rules being adhered to. Very few debtors applied for their discharge; only about one in ten-His Lordship made the order without

CLAMANTS FOR BANK DIVIDENDS. Re the Yue Shing Bank, Mr. Goldring made an application for direction to the trustees for the payment of certain dividends to Yue Shui Kaus The amounts concerned were \$9,012.19 and \$1,044.80. On December 10, 1914, the deposit notes, upon which those two sums of money were due were filed with the Official Receiver and were now in the custody of the Court. Later, just before China New Year, a debt was assigned to the present applicant Yue Shui Kau. Further proofs were filed on his behalf. Inc trustees were in coubt as to whether they should pay-the money to the ap plicant (Mr. Goldring's client) on to

the original creditor, Li King Foon. Mr. Preston, on behalf of the trustees, said as regarded a claim on behalf Lung Fat, he admitted the proof. As regards the other claims there were no less thin three claimants. Two lived Canton and one, who was represented by Mesers. Deacon, Looker, Descon and Harston, had presented abundant evidence to the trustees to show that he had some grounds for saying that he was entitled to the money. As regarded Mr. Goldring's client he could admit nothing. Mr. Preston concluded by saying that he would ask for an interpleader. (Case proceeding.)

### To-day's Advertisements

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By Order, T. F. HOUGH. Clerk of the Course. Hongkong, Jan. 21, 1916.

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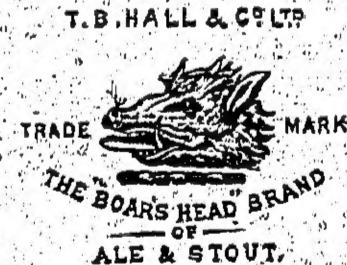
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The British steamer Atreus from Singapore reports : Monsoon, very rough. The British steamer Haiyang reports After leaving Singapore and to South of Pad tran, moderate to fresh N.N.E. gale and very heavy sea. Weather gradually moderating after leaving the Cochin Coast to moderate to fresh N.E. to E.N.E. breezes and inoderate ses; slight fog on approaching Cap Rock this morning.

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